

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hirokazu IGUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/700,171

Filed: November 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Rip A. Lee

For: **VINYL CHLORIDE RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDED OBJECT COMPRISING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 24, 2002

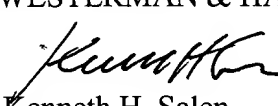
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002 for **three** months from **February 26, 2002 to May 28, 2002** (May 27, 2002 is a holiday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$920.00 cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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